Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jack gets Frances to admit he and Barbara were trying to have another child. Frances agrees to permanently adopt, unknowingly fulfilling a promise she had made pregnant for 3 years. Frances meanwhile, continued pursuing Jack. Ted asked Jessica Chase to a dinner grubbing heart breaker. Will over heard Ted but told her Laura Carsh planted to someone from the past who will return to haunt her. Scott when she began to see Chris, Chris suspecting Skye warned Adam to stop jilting Natalie's estate. **Wait To See:** Jessica settles for save David, but does David want to be saved.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky and Marley were not able to Jake's shooting. Dennis helped Ryan search the loft and suggested Paulina as a suspect in the attempt to murder Jake. Vicky begged Marley to tell Ryan the truth about Jake. Lucas was puzzled over his interest in the Jake case. He deflected his questioning by pointing out how long Felicia had been in Africa, suggesting he might lose her. Dean was arrested for destroying the jukebox at Sunny's. **Wait To See:** Sam suspicions crowd out Marley's chances of proving she didn't shoot Jake.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Iris bears gave birth to a baby girl. Later she was horrified when Harry's wanted take her hospital room. Duke sensed trouble and avoided starting the engine in the van. Frank had tampered with Margo reassured Liam Duke would be safe in the witness protection program until after Phillip's trial. Emily was for promised by Barbara a prediction she would hurt Paul. Susan warned Kim to be nice to Bob or she'll fight for get him for herself. Damian disappointed. **Wait To See:** Damian's disappearance is linked to a mystery gun stranger.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Jake told Margo he find their childhood home when his father devised having abused him. Therese was overwhelmed when he learned Stephanie had been at his wedding dinner defied Hill's orders to write a wrashing review of Clarke's show explaining everyone else loved the show and they would have been the laughing stock of the industry if she'd written anything else. Storm warned Taylor of Ridge's tendency to leave the women who love him. Stephanie found a letter from Brooke to Ridge saying she missed him and was coming home. Eric received a similar letter. **Wait To See:** Stephanie feels she has enough ammunition to explode Eric's affair with Brooke.

DALLAS: Bobby and April's long awaited honeymoon in Paris was interrupted by Sheila Foley, a mystery woman with a definite agenda involving the Ewing Brothers. Meanwhile, Gunnar was interpersonal not to let Jack out of the mushroom, while Jack began having second thoughts about it. **Wait To See:** Midnight has a few plans of her own while Harlow takes stock of his life.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Alex agreed with Jennifer to go on pretending she's hearing until the wedding day and then tell Lawrence she's an imposter and then call the wedding off. Lawrence however had a message to give Alex. Should there be a wedding? Frankie Neil saved Kayla from a drug crisis. Kayla agreed to stay at Shane's house for the time being. Roman accepted a protecting Nick for Patch's death. Eve healed him out. Then after overhearing Nick pitching Shane's death she got hold of a gun. Carly was re-setting up explosives. Roman realized Nick was shot and killed before being caught in the explosion that leveled the refinery. **Wait To See:** Kayla and Carly get into a battle of wits in which the loser could give up his life.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Scott found information that the Jerome here may be in Germany. Felicia had her first conversation while telling ghost stories to Robin and her friends. It was to be Decker and Dawn's wedding day but Decker had disappeared and Noel's proposal put in a strange call for someone named Bridget. Steve and Tom brought charges which could cost Harrison his license. Harrison insisted Steve with the fact that if he's charged her mother will be too. Perry (who had been paid off by someone) held back information and referred Robert to an adoption agency instead. **Wait To See:** Robert's investigation takes him into dangerous territory.

GENERAL STRING: Sam agreed to marry Jordan, who promised her a fairtale wedding. Monique told Kyle of Andrea's suspicions about the Building. Reginald pushed Jessica to re-establish ties with Aunt Mary or face having to work for Sam for the rest of her life. Meanwhile Mary Vern and Lionel, left town carrying the diamond filled dresser head Vern retrieved with them. Daniel con fronted Alan Eric's "drunk". Appearance was caused by hypoglycemia, a medical problem. **Wait To See:** Peter realizes he may have to tell Sam the truth before he had planned to reveal his identity to her.

GUIDING LIGHT: Blake felt Alan-Michael betrayed her when he gave Ross the telegram. Harley and Sarah formed an alliance. Nadine brought the missing Little Billy home safely. Billy's bodyguard suffered a heart attack forcing Holly to carry a gun for protection. Alex panicked, believing Holly was in danger now and told Ross they had to leave for Acapulco immediately. Indira threw the police off the trail allowing Beth and Rick to go away to visit Philip. **Wait To See:** Henry's warnings about Roger's temper could prove prophetic.

KNOTS LANDING: Anne Mathews was surprised frightened when Nick, the emissary her lover sent to find out who is Max kidnapping there, showed up her apartment. Police investigating Danny's death frowned at Frank Hilliard as a suspect. **Wait To See:** Gary is shocked by what he sees happening to Val.

LOVING: A frantic Shaun stood over Eddie's dead body as the mystery man hirked nearby. Alex asked Rio to go undercover to help him investigate Paul. Egypt took a job to help pay off the loan shark's interest. Jack and Stacey discussed eloping. Wally, who was falling in love with Norma told her he a really Dwayne's brother. Dane showed Cabot proof Alden Enterprises owns the company that made the faulty plane parts. **Wait To See:** Egypt faces an increasingly impatient and potentially dangerous loan shark and has to make a desperate decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Charlotte got Jake drunk and undressed him to make it look as if they'd slept together. Johnny and Gabrielle each set out to learn the true paternity of Tina's baby. Bo and Alex tried to find Harding's black book to help pay Porter away. Porter planned to leave town with his daughter, Lani, while Bo and Alex tried to stop them in the midst of the chaos. Viki reached out to grab Porter and fell from her wheelchair. **Wait To See:** Bo gets a disturbing message.

SANTA BARBARA: Debra (Palmer) panicked when she saw Crud found evidence Kelly had been tripped. Julia found Mason in a drunk stupor with lipstick stains (planted by Cassie) on his shirt. Gina and Brandon were followed by a photographer who insisted they had to lead him to Keith. Lionel, upset that Mary didn't want him to on the Lockridge senior project, pondered Maxwell's place in the scheme. Eden and Cruz arranged for Robert (Quinn) to find a faked codicil to Kelly's trust fund stating her has been gone nothing if she dies within five years. **Wait To See:** Cruz makes a discovery that could imperil the Capwell sisters.

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Traci told Brad she feared Paul to investigate him because she still loves him and intends to fight for him. Despite Kay's doubts, Tony needed Becca's urging to attend his daughter's christening. Victor berated Nikki for not contributing to his campaign. Ashley gave her herself. Victor and Jack and Nikki Lauer Nikki miscarried her Arapahoe immediately. Jack checked to find Victor at her bedside in the hospital

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Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. Whatever happened to John Wesley Shipp, who portrayed Kelly Nelson on the "Guiding Light"? Donna B.

A. Mr. Shipp has not for the last time on TV. He's published and highly acclaimed first fantasy novel, "Dark Tower." Shipp will be a guest on Thursday night at 8 p.m. EST "Turner and Hooch" on Santa Barbara.

Q. Please settle an argument for me. I say that Vincent Irizarry, who portrayed Gino Santangelo in Jackie Collins' mini-series, says she hired him for television before Hollywood or Broadway. Who's right or wrong? Denise and Ellen

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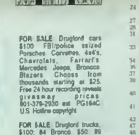
Q. I was a fan of the ice skating team of Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner in the '80s. I read that a movie was being done on them, and I wonder how Tai feels about it and if the movie mentions Randy's death in a car accident. Has she commented at all? Terri C.

A. The NBC film, "On This Ice The Tai Babilonia Story," airs on the network some time this month. (Check local listings for exact date and time.) Tai sold the's very pleased with the film. In it she's Canadian actress Rachel Crawford ("Brewster Place") plays her. Tai, you'll be pleased to know she also her own skating in the movie along with her longtime partner and friend, Randy Gardner (who also choreographed the skating routines). "I don't mind people knowing I went through a very difficult relationship," she. Tai said. "I was having problems within my life and my skating and I even considered giving up skating forever. I started to drink and take amphetamines. I kept denying I had a problem until I saw an AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) commercial and realized what was happening to me. Tai eventually recovered and started skating again. "When I could finally turn my life around again, it was as much of a triumph for me as anything else I'd ever accomplished." Tai (her Japanese godfather gave her the name which means "triumphant" in Japanese) says "I'm really enjoying my life now and if anyone who sees the film has problems (such as I had), I hope they can see that there is help available and that you don't have to give up, even if things look hopeless."

Others in the NBC film include Charlie Nelson as Randy Gardner Jennifer Nicholas ("In the Heat of the Night") as her mother, and William Daniels ("St. Elsewhere") as the skating pair's longtime coach John Nicks.

Q. I know George Burns never remarried after Gracie Allen died, but who was the special woman in his life for years? Vivian H.

A. There was some talk of a special lady but any such relationship was never publicly acknowledged.



Chevrolet SS 454 Pick-Up

Its commercials portray it as the "bad-ass" truck around, and that is exactly what Chevrolet's SS 454 short bed pick-up is. It is quicker than many perfect but if "sport truck" of heavy hauler in your game, there's not much that compares with it.

Inside the monster motor SS 454 (that's cubic inches, folks) is plush. Its twin cloth bucket seats are divided by a gigantic console with a built-in cupholder. The seats are superbly shaped, too in typical truck fashion, you all high above the road and have an excellent view of the dash and instruments. Missing, though, is a tachometer. Storage wise, there's the cupholder. The seats are superbly shaped, too in typical truck fashion, you all high above the road and have an excellent view of the dash and console. A small area behind the buckets and a tiny glove box.

The SS 454's cargo bed, at 6.5 feet in length is small, this is, after all, basically a sport/towing and hauling, not something for the long haul.

The SS 454 was equipped with Chevy's largest gas engine, the mighty 230 horsepower, fuel-injected 7.4 liter V-8. Conventional design, it provided smooth, quiet power under all conditions. The engine and standard 3.73 rear 2.6:1), better than the Mercedes-Nissan 300ZX sports car and many, many other vehicles. That is also about a full second faster than this vehicle equipped with the 210 HP 350 V-8 factory engine. Fuel economy, observed at 8 city and 11 highway, is typical for the class.

Transmitting the engine's power to the wheels was a three-speed automatic transmission. In most cases, it shifted smoothly, but always gear changes sometimes occurred for no apparent reason. In addition, it sometimes failed to kick down to a lower gear when the accelerator was floored, unexplicable in a performance application.

Unlike most trucks, the SS 454's smooth pavement ride is usually pleasant. Large bumps are easily soaked up, small ones and major road irregularities are handled well but "potholing" and "bump steer" are at times annoying.

Loading the bed with 500 pounds didn't have much effect on engine response, braking, or any other performance parameter.

Turning to handling, it's light (power steering is standard) good — for a truck. Remember its high center of gravity, driven within limits, you won't have problems. Just remember — particularly when making a U-turn (you need three lanes). It isn't a car.

The SS 454's tires were huge performance-type Goodyear radials. Though of excellent quality and decent size, this truck needs even more rubber on the road. Be cognizant of this as brakes on pick-ups inherently aren't nearly as efficient as on cars.

The standard radio in the SS 454 was GM's usually optional AM-FM tape player and graphic equalizer. It had just so-so sound and selectivity, and wasn't anything to brag about.

Overall the SS 454 is an excellent truck. It's a pleasure to drive, but it's crude compared to most cars. Its crudeness include overall noise levels (which are good for a pick-up), and small items, such as control "feel" Quality of materials was mediocre, quality control was decent, but nowhere near import levels.

Overall, the SS 454 is a pleasure. For 3[illegible] it's even better. A four-speed overdrive automatic will be standard. This allows superior gearing and hence, quicker acceleration, longer engine life, and quieter highway cruising, all the while boosting real-world fuel economy two miles per gallon. Quite a truck, but why GM didn't engineer this originally is a mystery. The SS 454 will also get another 25 horsepower, making this fine vehicle even better. A word to the wise: these trucks are in great demand and supplies are short. Buying a '90 isn't a bad idea despite the upcoming improvements, you just can't go wrong. This is one fine truck!

YOUR HOROSCOPE
by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid unusual expenses in business and excessive personal spending now. You have to stay on your toes to be vigilant and prudent. Though nothing of major consequence happens now it still is not the best time for getting your way. Be willing to compromise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try to be up from now. Experiences will only compile are your relationships. While you sort things out, others may feel neglected. Hurt or misunderstood. Delays at work could interfere with social plans now. In any case don't let distractions interfere with a complishments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll profit from some expert advice about a career concern but don't rest business and pleasure now. Partners also demand your attention. A relative may temporarily put a damper on your plans for travel or have reservations about your educational plans.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure to consult with partners before committing yourself to a major expenditure. Overall it is a week to keep a careful eye on financial matters. It's nothing serious, but be aware of others' feelings now. Partners are prone to be overly sensitive and easily hurt.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) If you let things slide now there'll be plenty of catching up to do before the week's end. Exercise is the key to physical fitness. Going out now could lead to unnecessary extravagance. Something may be bothering a close or. Lesser pursuits are best enjoyed at home.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Friends and family probably don't run very well at present. You need to have a good talk with a relative. Encourage this person to open up. You needn't rush into a commitment. Take the time to think things over. Take no unnecessary chances.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The action is on spring rather than spending. Not fun if there is to take with others, for some of what you have now is not exactly the truth. Though friends are well disposed toward you now you shouldn't become financially involved with them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A career opportunity looks promising but you have a tendency to second-guess yourself now. Don't let a wall of silence build up between you and a dear one. You're anxious to pass friends in these activities and may be tardy on completing assignments.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Yes, a business development in your favor but you needs go overboard in celebrating it. Avoid a condescending attitude toward a friend now. There are still a few latches to be worked out with a travel plan. You may be a bit touchy.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't let indecision about a business matter cause you to be worry-wary about everything. Some luck is with you now, and you should capitalize on it. You have a good time going out now, but don't quibble about costs. Quell some resentment this week.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Even though the breaks are going your way, it will take extra concentration for you to get into your work now. Avoid domestic bickering after dark. There may be a few surprises in connection with entertainment plans. Friends may another you on the job.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You probably won't overspend now, as you seem undecided about one purchase. Don't make such a big deal about it. A friend may keep you waiting. Expect one surprise in connection with business. This week finds you optimistic but you may get picky by next week's end.

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ACROSS
1 Dancers
5 Tossed here
9 Chart
13 Chills and fever
15 Mormon State
16 Yellow hogfish
17 Copper State
18 Jewish birthright
19 Ancient lands
20 Rode for Yancey
21 Harper
22 Hebrew name for God
23 A king of France
24 Certain mimetics
27 Hogtown
28 Married couple
31 Japanese sash
32 Tierra del Fuego
34 Sugar Home
35 Sweet potato
37 Irritate
38 Mustard ingredient
41 Prosecutor's measure
43 Large artery
44 Most aged
47 — Amos
48 Cat's alias
49 — way to — Moscow
50 Ivan the Bad
52 Night in Paris
54 Crafty
55 Salmon
56 Fork prong

DOWN
1 Elevator
2 Ecclesiastic
3 Ski film star Tina
4 The Dove
5 Consecrate
6 Japanese statesman
7 Jibe in — for
8 Actor
9 Mythical monster
10 Ecaps
11 Dandy
12 Lamprey
13 Incal
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27 Set back from wharf
28 Pour again
29 Nephew of Jacob
30 Gloria
31 Goods
33 Lend field to live sloppily
36 Formerly
44 Case for small articles
45 Thou
46 Road in Paris
48 Author Lewis
50 Insect egg

DEAR DIANE
by Diane Van Avsdale

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My husband and I have been married six years. We just had a second child, who is now seven months. At this age the baby needs all my attention and with our other child I am very frustrated. My husband works very hard. I feel bad when he gets home from work he needs dinner and then later when he go to bed he wants to have sex. Well, sex is the last thing on my mind. Sleep is all I can think of and all I want to do. I love my husband and wouldn't mind having sex with him once in a while but I'm just too tired most of the time. He gets very upset and keeps bothering me to have sex. I don't he understand that I'm just too worn out, and see take it as personally. He said he needs to have sex with me not only for the physical aspect of it but the emotional part, too. I don't want our marriage to go down the drain over this. What can I do to make things better? Signed

WEARY MOM

DEAR WEARY MOM

A lot of busy couples are finding themselves in the same situation most, and they are all with a rather unusual way of solving the problem. They make dates for sex. While this may sounds very spontaneous it is not. It must be made a date for two days from today. Does perhaps that day give thirty of warm to come your day with the children. You might try giving a relative to take them for a day or two so that you can take a relaxing be bath and enjoy and prep for your date. If course you'll want to get the kids fed and put down for the night early so you can spend the time with your husband alone. Sex is very stressful.

If it appears that this will work out, you should be able to see that a counselor who can help you help through this trying time.

HOPE LYNN

DEAR HOPE LYNN

For starters I think you have to put this into some sort of perspective so that you're not down on yourself. While you do have a weight problem, it doesn't mean your self worth is directly related to this. You are still the same person regardless of your weight.

I think it would be a good idea for you to talk this over with your doctor the next time you go for a check-up. He or she will be able to put you on a sensible eating plan which will enable you to lose weight. While you've mentioned that you have no time for exercise I find that perfectly understandable because of the baby. Don't worry. Take probably expending quite a lot of energy between the housework and taking care of the baby.

Please keep in mind that rome take time and you will need to be patient with yourself. Even if you only lose a quarter of a pound in a week don't be discouraged. Keep at it and in time you will look better and feel better about yourself.

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DEAR DEX
by Dexter Dyer

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I am 51 years old, and I am a homemaker. I have two beautiful little boys and a wonderful husband. Before my second son I worked a regular job. But since my second baby, I have stayed home. My husband works his job so that I can stay home with the kids and I do love staying home with them. However I have had a weight problem all my life. Before our birth I dieted and I lost 20 pounds. But since I have gained back the weight.